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1. DURING CALL ON PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES COS KHALAFALLA AUGUST 11 (SEPTTEL), CHARGE INQUIRED ABOUT CURRENT STATE MILITARY COOPERATION IN VIEW EXCHANGE VISITS BY ASU-SSU DELGATIONS AND RECENT TOUR BY EGYPTIAN WAR MINISTER ISMAIL (REFTEL). KHALAFALLA REPLIED THAT ONLY OCCASIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL SUDANESE TRAINING CURRENTLY TAKE PLACE IN EGYPT. SUDAN IS "NOT EAGER FOR CLOSE TIES WHEN EGYPT IS STILL INVOLVED WITH THE LIBYAN MERGER".

2. COMMENT: CIRCUMSTANCES OF MEETING WERE NOT CONDUCIVE TO PROBING THE MATTER FURTHER, BUT HIS REPLY--EVEN WHEN ELLIPTICAL--TENDS TO SUPPORT VIEW THAT RETURN OF EGYPTIAN MILITARY STUDENTS TO SUDAN OR OF SUDANESE TROOPS TO CANAL FRONT IS NOT IN IMMEDIATE OFFING. FRITTS

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